



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927
Fairfax, VA 22035-1118



For Immediate Release

Judy Pedersen, PIO

E-mail: parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov

Press Inquiries: 703-324-8662

May 3, 2007

PSA-030

Celebrate Colonial History at Riverside Campfire

This summer, Virginia's history will be on display as the state celebrates the 400th anniversary of the settlement at Jamestown. As part of the festivities, the Fairfax County Park Authority will host a riverside campfire at Riverbend Park from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2007.

Families are invited to gather around the campfire to hear stories, enjoy some S'mores and learn about our early colonial history. Children will enjoy games that youngsters from the 1600's may have played. Adults will appreciate the calming effect of a crackling fire along the Potomac River.

Arrive early with a picnic or hotdogs and cook your food over the flames like the settlers would have done. It is recommended that you bring your own toasting sticks, a flashlight and a blanket. The cost is \$3 per person and reservations and advance payment are required. Riverbend Park is located at 9700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls.

For more information, please call the Riverbend Visitors Center at 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend/>

###

703-324-8700 • TTY: 703-803-3354 • ONLINE: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks • E-MAIL: parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov



Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all county programs, services and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request special accommodations, call 703-324-8563 or TTY 703-803-3354. Please allow ten working days in advance of events in order to make the necessary arrangements.